Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 23 Dec 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 24 Dec 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 23 Dec 2024 at 03:37

Confidence: High for sunny conditions to start Monday then a transition to mild, misty and often drizzly conditions for Christmas week. Some uncertainty in height and extent of low cloud.

Headline for Monday 23 Dec 2024: A bright start ahead of low cloud and patchy rain arriving in afternoon. Lighter winds than of late.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 23 Dec 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Drizzle
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	20%	30%	70%	60%

Forecast for Monday 23 Dec 2024

Weather: A bright start but cloud will increase by midday. Outbreaks of rain or drizzle will spread east during the afternoon. This preceded briefly by a little snow above 700m before much milder air arrives.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% in the morning and early afternoon becoming 30% late in the afternoon then nil in evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility in the morning with clear summits. Deteriorating during the afternoon with cloud becoming extensive on the tops at first before lowering to 300m or less by dusk.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/27 NW	15/21 NW	14/18 W	17/23 SW	17/25 SW	14/20 W	14/19 W
300	6/17 NW	7/17 W	9/17 W	10/19 SW	12/25 SW	8/16 W	8/16 W
Valley	6/17 W	7/17 W	7/16 W	6/15 SW	10/23 SW	8/17 W	7/16 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-5	2/-4	2/-2	4/-2	6/1	8/4	8/5
300	3/0	4/1	5/2	6/2	7/4	9/7	9/8
Valley	4/2	4/1	6/3	6/4	8/5	9/7	10/8
Freezing Level*	700m	800m	800m	2300m	2500m	2400m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Good hillwalking conditions in the morning but navigation will become increasingly difficult during the afternoon as the cloud base lowers.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Mon 23 Dec 2024	6mm	16mm	22mm

Forecast for Tuesday 24 Dec 2024

Weather: A very mild and misty Christmas Eve. Cloud and fog will be extensive at height with occasional light rain or drizzle. The east of the Park favouring the dry conditions.

Maximum wind: Southwest 15mph gusts 25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: Nil.

Low cloud and visibility: Very poor visibility even at modest elevations with extensive cloud above 200 or 300m. Cloud perhaps lifting slightly at times in the afternoon, mainly in the east

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9C rising to 12 or 13C.
At 600m: Plus 7 or 8C.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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